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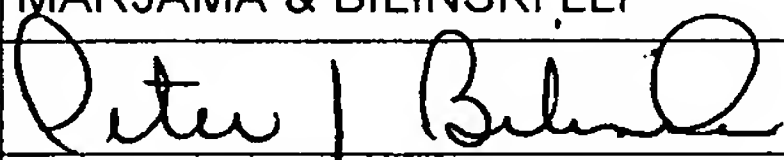
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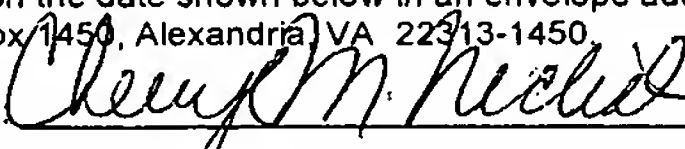
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		Filing Date	April 10, 2006
		First Named Inventor	Heike Hilgers
		Art Unit	2856
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	327_109

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Transmittal	
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		Filing Date	April 10, 2006	
		First Named Inventor	Heike Hilgers	
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	2856		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	\$170.00	Attorney Docket No.	327_109

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims - = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration 130.00
8021 Assignment Recordation 40.00

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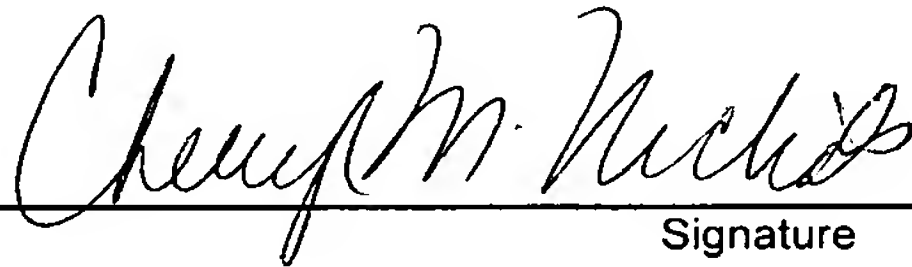
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/10/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/10/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/10/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 04/10/2006
- Specification filed on 04/10/2006
- Claims filed on 04/10/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/10/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/10/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

EXAM 3-9-07

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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